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For: HIGH VOLUME ELECTROLYTIC WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM AND
PROCESS FOR TREATING WASTEWATER

AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action Summary dated July 16, 2003, please consider the following amendments to the claims and remarks related to the allowance of the subject application.

STATUS OF THE APPLICATION

Claims 15-18 were misnumbered. The claims have been renumbered 16-19 by the patent examiner. This correction by the examiner is acknowledged with appreciation.

Claims 1, 7 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by a PCT publication to Gotz et al.

Claims 2-6, 8-13 and 15-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious based on Gotz et al. in view of a patent to Morkovsky et al.

PLEASE AMEND THE APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS: